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For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB EXTRUSION APPARATUS  
AND METHOD OF EXTRUDING CERAMIC  
HONEYCOMB BY UTILIZING SUCH APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: